

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	000309-00257
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	Title	APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR COUPLING PERCUTANEOUS DEVICES TO A PATIENT, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

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19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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